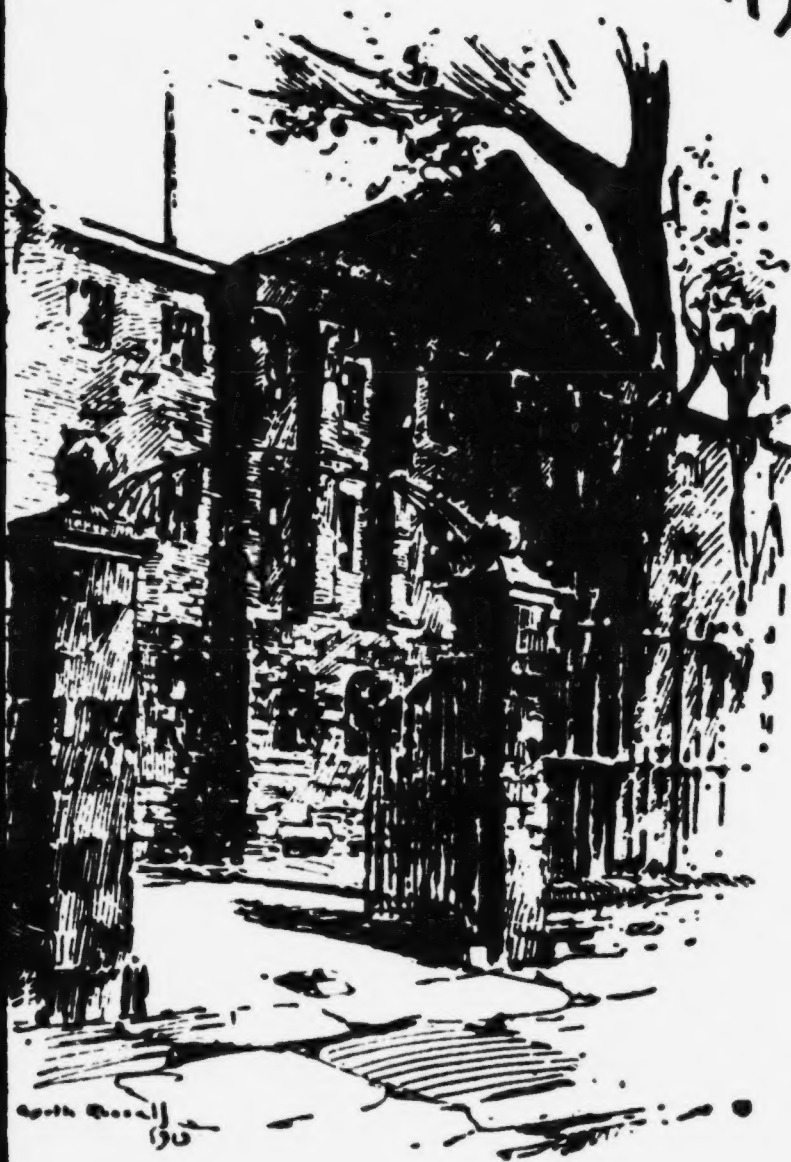


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1.—At the Annual election of Church Wardens, the Senior Church Warden shall not be re-elected unless for some special reason.

2.—Appropriated sittings in the Parish Church shall be at the rate of one dollar per seat or two dollars for a half pew or four for a whole pew, payable in advance to the Vestry Clerk during the month of April in each year, or at an equal rate for any unexpired portion of such year.

3.—Application for pews or sittings shall be made to the Vestry Clerk who shall allot them on approval of the Church Wardens.

4.—The funds derived from rent of pews and sittings shall be at the disposal of the Church Wardens for the current expenses of the Church.

5.—The principal mode of payment of the salary of the Clergyman shall be by the Offertory, which shall be taken at each service for that

purpose, except when diverted from that object by special notice.

6.—Every male parishioner of twenty-one years of age who wishes to be enrolled as a member of the Church of England in this Parish, and to claim, for himself or family, Church privileges as such, shall pay the sum of at least three dollars per annum towards the salary of the Clergyman, either in one annual payment in the month of April in each year, or in six equal payments in each month from May to October. Notwithstanding, Church privileges shall not be withheld or withdrawn under this bye-law from any person known to belong to the Church of England who shall fail to comply with its requirements by reason of temporary or permanent inability.

7.—The annual and monthly payments, under bye-law 6, shall be made to collectors appointed at the Easter Meeting for each section of the Parish, and by them be paid to the Vestry Clerk, who shall keep an account thereof and report to the rector of the Parish from time to time any

new subscribers or withdrawals, in order that the Register of Parishioners kept by the Rector, as directed by the Diocesan Synod, may be as accurate as possible.

8.—The funds accruing from the foregoing source shall be held by the Vestry Clerk for the benefit of the Clergyman and shall be paid to him or his order in such quarterly payments as shall not exceed one-fourth of the expected annual account.

9.—The Church Yard, being set apart for the exclusive use of the members of the Church of England, no person shall be buried therein but those who are known to be such, and, being residents within the Parish, are included in the Register of Parishioners.

10.—Lots in the burial ground may be purchased at the rate of one dollar for each space of twenty-one square feet, payable at the time of selecting the lot, said lots to be kept sufficiently defined by the purchaser either by corner posts or otherwise, and the receipt of the Rector

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or Vestry Clerk shall be sufficient evidence of the purchase of a lot but any lot not paid for within one year of its assignment or not sufficiently marked shall be liable, as regards its unoccupied space, to further assignment.

11.—The funds arising from the sale of burial lots shall be invested by the Vestry Clerk, the annual interest to be at the disposal of the Rector and Church Wardens for the preservation and improvement of the burial ground and for no other purpose.

12.—Nothing in the foregoing bye-laws shall be so interpreted as to interfere with any rules or regulations of the Diocesan or Provincial Synods.

13.—No alteration in these bye-laws shall be made except at the Annual Easter Meeting.

14.—A printed copy of these bye-laws shall be given to each enrolled member of the Church in the Parish.

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